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Please revise the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims are presented below in format for publication. Claims 8-11 renumbered as Claims 7-10 have been amended. Please enter these claims as amended. Attached is Appendix A, which contains a marked-up version of the claims as revised.

1. (Amended) In a boarding bridge, a passageway which defines a pathway for travel between an aircraft terminal and a docked aircraft, said passageway comprising:  
a floor element;